

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Glasses So Smart, Many Fake Myopia'

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing to you in the hope a close friend of mine will see my letter. To put it realistically, I should say I hope someone will see it and call it to her attention. This is the problem—she doesn't see a darned thing but she's too vain to wear glasses.

The woman is in her late 40s, very good-looking, and could easily pass for 35, if she didn't have deep furrows in her forehead and crow's feet around her eyes, which, of course, are the result of years of squinting.

She also has a reputation as a snob which is undeserved. The woman passes up people on the street right and left because she doesn't see them.

Please, Ann, a few lines in your column may encourage these foolish people to get the help they need. Thank you—MRS. 20-20 WITH GLASSES

Dear 20-20: Here is the letter. I hope someone reads it to your friend. Glasses these days are so smart, many a girl has faked myopia.

Well-designed specs often add to a person's appearance, and incidentally, some aging matrons look years younger in glasses because the frames hide the pouches under the eyes. And for those who have an aversion to glasses, there are contact lenses.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 18 years old and I have been married for two months. My husband lost his job the same week we were married. I took on a night job in addition to my 8-hour day shift because we owe on a car, appliances, furniture, clothing and he was up to his neck in debt before we married.

I get only four or five hours sleep at night and when I'm awake I'm on the go every minute. I believe my husband is really trying to find work but things are tough in this town and he hasn't had any luck.

I'm not complaining about his unemployment, but rather that he refuses to do anything around the apartment to help me. He won't shop for groceries or straighten up the place or even start supper.

When I get home exhausted, I have to cook, clean and do the washing and ironing. If I'm expecting too much from him please let me know. I will take your advice.

—HANDS FULL
Dear Full: Eighteen years old, married two months and off to a lousy start. You could have waited a while for this deal.

That husband of yours should be helping straighten the apartment, he should be doing the marketing, the cooking and anything else which might make your life easier. Any woman who has proven her willingness to go the extra mile, as you have, deserves all the help she can get.

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago my husband and
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Circle Ends Year With A Luncheon

Martha Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church closed its year with a luncheon at the Hacienda Hotel on May 3.

A highlight of the luncheon was a lighted birthday cake, backed by Mrs. Estelle McMullin. Mrs. Adel Burchfield, outgoing chairman, was presented with a gift of appreciation.

New officers of the Martha Circle for the coming year are Mmes. Blandford Moyer, chairman; Estelle McMullin, co-chairman; Mary Belden, secretary; Lillian Robinette, treasurer; Katherine Boughn and Flora Owens, dinner chairmen; Eva Radford, devotionals; Adel Burchfield, missionary; Estelle McMullin, wedding; and Blanche Falk, sunshine.



TO BE INSTALLED TOMORROW . . . New officers of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will be installed at a dinner dance tomorrow evening at Lococo's restaurant with Mrs. J. G. Louvier, president-elect of the Torrance Woman's club, and a past president of the Juniors, presiding. To be installed are from left, front row, Mmes. Jack Bohn, first vice-president; Richard Oliver, corresponding secretary; William Faulds, president; Robert Valencia, recording secretary; and Richard Reynolds, second vice-presi-

dent. Back row, from left, Mmes. Richard Denno, treasurer; B. W. Roberts and J. G. Laird, coordinators from the Senior Club; Russell Sorenson, parliamentarian; Donald French, auditor; James Misel, philanthropy; Jack Dean, junior-senior director; and Gordon Gmur, reporter. Cocktails from 7 to 8 p.m. will be followed by a buffet dinner and dancing. Husbands will be special guests.

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VACATION FASHIONS . . . Chairmen of the Nativity Mothers Club are busy putting the final touches to their plans for their annual fashion luncheon to be held May 25 at the Parish Annex, Eldorado and Engracia. Mrs. Raymond Hart, seated center, general chairman, holds the "money hat," the main door prize. With her are from left, Mmes. Hugh Chapman, Larry Bowman, Bernard Connaughton and Joseph Micala.

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KAREN KEMPER
... Late Summer Bride
(William Smith Photo)

Aug. 31 Set By Couple For Wedding

Miss Karen Ann Kemper will become the bride of Hugh R. Balkwill on Aug. 31 at the Neighborhood Church of Palos Verdes Estates.

The announcement of their daughter's engagement and wedding plans is being made by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kemper of Rolling Hills.

Parents of the benedict-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O. Balkwill of Winchester, Canada.

The future bride is a graduate of Narbonne High School and attended Colorado Women's College.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Queen's University in Ontario, Canada, is now attending graduate school at USC.

Mothers To Hear Panel On 'Twin Development'

Putting into practice their belief that mothers of twins are the ones best qualified to help other mothers similarly blessed, members of the South Bay Mothers of Twins Club will participate in a panel discussion on Twin Development at their May 20 dinner meeting at Lococo's in Manhattan Beach.

Four tried-and-true "mother-experts" will lead the discussion to be moderated by Mrs. Norven McKean of San Pedro. Their subjects are "Behavior Patterns Within the Family Group," presented by Mrs. Richard Gilmore of Hermosa Beach; "Behavior Patterns in Relation to Society," discussed by Mrs. Pat Stewart of Rolling Hills; "Eating Habits and Toilet Training — Critical Areas in Pre-School Development" by Mrs. Ronald Eisman of Torrance and "Transition from Pre-Teen Age to Adolescence" by Mrs. Richard Cassell of Hollywood Riviera.

The panel discussion will be preceded by the annual election of club officers, at which time plans for the

On Eastern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook are on a two weeks trip in the East. Mrs. Cook, grand representative to the State of Delaware for the Eastern Star attended Grand Chapter in session from May 11 through May 14, at Wilmington, Del. The local couple plan to visit New York and Washington, D. C., while there.

June 17 installation will be announced by President Mrs. Glenn Smith.

The meeting will be topped off by a white elephant auction, with Mrs. John Adams of San Pedro as chief auctioneer. The proceeds will be used for the club's immediate philanthropic efforts.

Any mother of twins living in the Harbor or South Bay area is cordially invited to contact Mrs. Ronald Eisman of Torrance for further membership information.



LINDA KAYE WALKER
... Future Bride

Dancers 'Go' Continental For May Party

Checked table cloths and colorful drip candles will add to the atmosphere at Cigo's Restaurant in San Pedro Saturday evening when members of the Las Fiestadores Dance club gather for a continental dinner.

The age-old custom of serving wine with dinner will add to the continental charm of the evening. The dinner wine will be furnished by the committee composed of the Lorrie Voienis, Robert Mortons, Robert Claytons and the Allen Pycatts.

During the dinner hour, troubadours will furnish a background of mandolin music. Following dinner, Las Troniers and his orchestra will provide dance music.

Bridge Buffet

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McElroy, of Hollywood Riviera, entertained at a buffet dinner and bridge party last Saturday evening at their home on Los Miradores.

In the bridge games following dinner, high scores were held by Mrs. D. V. Edwards and J. M. Goetz.

The guests present were Messrs. and Mmes. Ralph A. Rector, Jack M. Goetz, Donald V. Edwards, Raymond L. Gregory and John D. Heglin.

Announce Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Guss Leonard Walker, 21505 S. Menlo Ave., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Kaye, to Leonard Wayne Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Goode, 22534 S. Vermont, Torrance.

The couple plan to be married in February 1964 at the First Assembly of God Church.

The bride-elect was graduated from Banning High School in the winter class of 1962. She is now attending Los Angeles Harbor College.

Her fiancé, formerly of Forest City, N.C., is a 1960 graduate of Banning High. He attended Harbor College for two years and is now employed as an electronics technician at Autonetics in Compton.

San Diego Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, 1611 Fern Ave., had as their weekend guests, Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Marjorie Porterfield, Mrs. Patty Beistline and son, Richard, and Carol Lynn Porterfield, all of San Diego.

Barbara Alter Becomes Mrs. Michael Leone, Jr.

In the presence of 50 close friends and relatives on Friday evening, May 10, at the United Brethren Church, Miss Barbara June Alter, daughter of Mr. Cecil Alter, 2220 Arlington Ave., exchanged her marriage vows with Michael F. Leone Jr., of Santa Monica. The bridegroom is the son of Michael F. Leone Sr., of San Gabriel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a pink silk sheath dress and a corsage of white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Patti Jo Alter was her sister's honor attendant. She wore a blue suit and a rose corsage.

John Leone stood as his brother's best man. John Alter and Pete Gordon were ushers.

Mrs. Jack Hay sang "Because" and "A Wedding Prayer." She was accompanied by Virginia Jones, organist, who also played the wedding marches.

The Rev. Walter M. Stanton officiated at the vow exchange.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, after which the newlyweds left for a honeymoon. They will make their home in Santa Monica.

The bride is a 1960 graduate of Torrance High School. She attended UC at Santa Barbara where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Her husband attended Dartmouth College and is currently studying at UCLA. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Moore's Host Dinner Party

A dinner party last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore, 1741 Elm Ave., honored the Moores' two godchildren, Tamara and Sharon Goddard, who were confirmed by Bishop Bloy in afternoon services at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Dinner guests were the parents of Tamara and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goddard, their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wysocki, Mr. F. W. Nixon, Keith Goddard, and the Moores' sons, David and Richard.

In Palm Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt will return Saturday from Palm Springs where they are spending several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barkdull.

At Parish Annex May 25

Nativity Mothers Will Present Fashion Show

With vacation time just around the corner, when far-away places, seashores and resorts will attract local residents, the Nativity Mother's Club has chosen "Cruise Fashions" as the feature of their annual fashion luncheon. The event will be held on Saturday, May 25, at the parish annex, Eldorado and Engracia Avenue.

A social hour will be held from 11:30 to 12:30 with a luncheon to follow. During the fashion parade, a "money hat" will be awarded as the main door prize along with numerous other prizes. Appropriate table favors will add to the travel excitement for the afternoon.

Mrs. Thelma Hart is serving as chairman for the fashion luncheon. Committee chairmen assisting her are Mmes. Larry Bowman, John Doran, John McVey, Barney

Connaughton, Hugh Chapman, Joseph Micala and Nancy Czupka.

Cruise fashions will be modeled by Mmes. Lee Fitzgerald, Larry Bowman, Gary Gifford, Jo Zarro, Peter O'Brien, Nancy Czupka, Joseph Micala, Andy Anderson, Pat McVey and Cindy Carlin. The clothes are being furnished by a Del Amo shop.

Carol Gordon will serve as commentator. Fashion show tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Barney Connaughton.



MRS. MICHAEL F. LEONE, JR.
... Married May 10

(Portrait by Seeman)



CONTINENTAL ELEGANCE . . . Riviera and Versailles suites of the Airport Marina Hotel will be the setting for Las Vecinas "Le Bal Rouge" on Saturday evening. Gold fern and red velvet birds will form table centerpieces in keeping with the red and gold decor of the suites. Cocktails at 7 will be followed by dinner and dancing to music by Larry Sullivan. On the decorating committee are, from left, Mmes. Ray R. Fitting, Peter Fullini, Guy Barnett and William McDonald, chairman. Mrs. Paul Coty may be called for reservations.

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